

Samford Rangers Football Club

Policy 008 – Player Fines



The Samford Rangers Football Club may elect to pay the fines imposed on individual Senior Men and Women players by Football Brisbane, where the team's coach deems that the nature of the offence would be such that passing-on the fine to the player would be deemed too harsh given the circumstances. Football Brisbane does not impose disciplinary fines or Laws and Order Bonds in its Junior Competitions (Male and Female).

Fines eligible for this policy are as follows:

Yellow Card Offences (Cautions)

Offence	Description	Fine payable by Club?
Y1	is guilty of unsporting behaviour	Yes
Y2	shows dissent by word or action	No
Y3	persistently infringes the Laws of the Game	Yes
Y4	delays the restart of play	Yes
Y5	fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw-in	Yes
Y6	enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission	No
Y7	deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission	No

Red Card Offences (Send Offs)

Offence	Description	Fine payable by Club?
R1	is guilty of serious foul play	No
R2	is guilty of violent conduct	No
R3	spits at an opponent or any other person	No
R4	denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his own penalty area)	Yes
R5	denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick	Yes
R6	uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures	No
R7	receives a second caution in the same match	Yes for two Y3, Y4, or Y5 offences

Assaults on Match Officials

Offence	Description	Fine payable by Club?
CAT 1	Deliberately striking a match official by way of physical contact with any part of the body or the use of any object.	No. Additional club sanctions may apply
CAT 2	Attempting to strike a match official by way of physical contact with any part of the body or the use of any object.	No, Additional club sanctions may apply
CAT 3	Deliberate physical contact with a match official not covered in categories 1, 2, 4 or 5. Such conduct would include, but is not limited to, deliberately pushing a match official.	No, Additional club sanctions may apply
CAT 4	Spitting at or on a match official.	No
CAT 5	Threatening or deliberately touching a match official.	No

Process

1. Football Brisbane notifies the Club Treasurer of the fine and reason.
2. Club Treasurer notifies the Vice President Seniors / Over 35's or Women's of the fine and charge.
3. If the relevant Vice President determines that fine is deemed personally payable by the above policy, they notify the player that they have 2 weeks to pay the Treasurer and that failure to pay their fine will result in the player being compulsorily stood down from the team until the outstanding debt is paid.
4. If the relevant Vice President determines that fine is deemed club payable by the above policy, they request the Club Treasurer to pay the fine on behalf of the club – no authorisation required.